

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present patent application are numbered 1-29.

Acceptance of Allowed Claims

Claims 1-27 are allowed. Applicant hereby accepts the allowance of Claims 1-27. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-11 as allowable subject matter.

Claim Objections

Claims 28 and 29 are objected to because they are the same claims as Claims 11 and 12. Applicants have herein amended Claims 28 and 29 to properly show that they depend from allowed independent Claim 27 and not independent Claim 10. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 28 and 29 which depend from independent Claim 27 are also in a condition for allowance as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

CONCLUSION

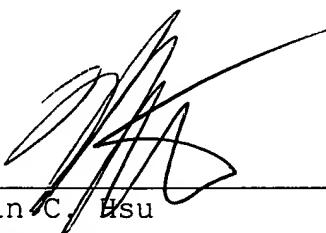
In light of the above-listed remarks presented herein, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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